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Applicant(s): Hiroshi TANADA et al.				
Invention: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION APPARATUS FOR ENGINE				
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.